



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR SAN DIEGO FREEWAY (WEEKLY UPDATE)

INGLEWOOD – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close various lanes, ramps, and connectors on the northbound and southbound San Diego Freeway (I-405), from Jefferson Boulevard to Imperial Highway, for High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane and soundwall construction each day, Monday, October 31 through Friday, November 4, from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m., weather permitting. Both day and night work will take place. At least one regular use lane on the freeway and one collector lane, in each direction, will be open to traffic at all times. The closures are as follows:

NIGHTLY, OCTOBER 31, AND NOVEMBER 2, 3, 4:

On northbound I-405, up to four lanes from Manchester Boulevard to Braddock Avenue; up to two lanes from El Segundo Boulevard to the eastbound Glenn Anderson Freeway (I-105) connector; up to two lanes from the eastbound I-105 connector to Manchester Boulevard; up to two lanes from Manchester Boulevard to Braddock Drive; up to two lanes from the La Cienega Boulevard off-ramp; the Slauson Avenue/Sepulveda Boulevard off-ramp; and the La Tijera Boulevard on-ramp will be closed nightly from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m.

On southbound I-405, up to two lanes from Jefferson Boulevard to La Cienega Boulevard; up to two lanes from La Cienega Boulevard to the Century Boulevard off-ramp; up to two lanes from Century Boulevard to Imperial Highway; and the Florence Avenue/Manchester Boulevard off-ramp will be closed nightly from approximately 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. The Sepulveda Boulevard/Centinela Boulevard on and off-ramps, the Jefferson Boulevard on and off-ramps; and La Tijera Boulevard on-ramp will be closed daily from approximately 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and again from 7 p.m. until 6 a.m.

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On northbound I-405, up to two lanes from El Segundo Boulevard to the eastbound Glenn Anderson Freeway (I-105) connector; up to two lanes from the eastbound I-105

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On southbound I-405, up to two lanes from Braddock Avenue to Jefferson Boulevard; up to two lanes from Jefferson Boulevard to La Cienega Boulevard; up to two lanes from La Cienega Boulevard to the Century Boulevard off-ramp; up to two lanes from Century Boulevard to Imperial Highway; and the Florence Avenue/Manchester Boulevard off-ramp; westbound Century Boulevard on-ramps; up to two lanes from eastbound and westbound Manchester Boulevard on-ramps will be closed nightly from approximately 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. The Sepulveda Boulevard/Centinela Boulevard on and off-ramps and La Tijera Boulevard off-ramp will be closed daily from approximately 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and again from 7 p.m. until 6 a.m.

The \$34.7 million I-405 HOV lane project started construction in spring, 2003. The project will add 5.1 miles of HOV lanes in both the northbound and southbound directions along I-405 between Route 105 and Route 90. Soundwalls will be built at various locations. The time frame for completion is winter, 2006. Caltrans reminds motorists to please slow for the cone zone.

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